During my trip to ESTEC (ESA), I attended a small working meeting on Exoplanet phase curves with the intention of discussing some of the major recent achievements in exoplanet characterization, and planning for the future missions devoted to exoplanet research (CHEOPS, TESS, JWST, etc.). I gave three talks: two at the working meeting and one to the general community at ESA. By the end of the week we had set up the framework for collaboration among those at the working meeting, and discussed near-future projects that will utilize the strengths of each of the team members.

